

# Shore SPOTLIGHT Newsletter

Magnet Schools of America Nationally Certified Magnet School & Arts Schools Network Exemplary School

**STUDENT HOURS**  
**8:45 AM - 3:00 PM**

**1908 E. 2ND AVE. TAMPA, FL 33605**

**PHONE:** 813-276-5712 **FAX:** 813-272-0426 **WEBSITE:** <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/shore>

**TARDY**

Students are late after the 8:45 am bell rings. If your child is not in class by 8:45, they are tardy and you will need to ring the bell at the Main Gate and someone will come out to get your child.

**ABSENCE**

If your child is absent, please call the Main Office at 813-276-5712 before 9:00 am. Listen for the automated attendance prompt. State the student's name, homeroom teacher name, reason for absence, your name & contact number.

**SIGN OUT EARLY**

If you need to sign your child out early, we require that you do so before 1:30 on Monday and 2:30 pm Tuesday-Friday. Otherwise, you must wait until dismissal. To sign out a child, call the Main Office and your child will be brought out.

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

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**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**  
Addison G. Davis

**TITLE I SPOT**

Shore is proud to be a Title 1 Elementary School. Your opinion matters to us! Please take a few minutes to complete our Shore Annual Title 1 Survey online at:

<https://bit.ly/41mYq84>



**VISION**

Shore Elementary Magnet school students will use the arts to shine academically in reading and math to be successful leaders within the community.

**MISSION**

Shore's ARTS Star students will be given quality and purposeful instruction, driven by the standards that will result in student proficiency and growth.

**DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Shore Elementary Magnet School of the Arts welcomes all students regardless of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, and gender. We embrace diverse backgrounds and differences and help encourage all students to reach



## MARCH INTO LEARNING!

Spring is in the air and the month of March brings a lot of fun activities to Shore. Our students are gearing up for testing and our teachers are working hard to ensure they are ready for the spring assessments. We are excited about the progress our students are making in the classrooms and are certain that we will achieve all of our learning goals this year.

As we approach Spring Break, it is a perfect time to check out our "Lost and Found." Many jackets are in need of a home. Please take note of all the upcoming events in March. We know how busy you are and appreciate all of your continued support. Shore Elementary Magnet is a very special place and we strive to do our absolute best every day. Have a great March and safe, relaxing, and fun Spring Break!

- **Arrival & Dismissal Reminders:** Arrival is from 8:15-8:45 AM. All students being dropped off by car will be in the lot off 2nd Ave.- Walk Up is not allowed in this area. Please pull all the way forward and stop completely before your child gets out of the car. Students will then get breakfast on their way to class. Dismissal begins at 3:00 PM on regular days and 2:00 PM on Early Release Days. Parents must pick up students by 3:15 or students must be enrolled in the HOST Program as Teacher & Staff duty ends at 3:30. Extremely late or repetitive late pickups may affect your Magnet privilege. For the safety of all families, please remain in the car line and follow the Dismissal Map by entering the car line from 20th Ave. Please **NO LEFT TURNS** into Shore, and please only turn **RIGHT** when leaving Shore to ensure a smooth, quick, and safe dismissal. Thanks for your cooperation.
- **2023 Shore Yearbook:** There's No Year Like This Year! Remember it forever! Pre-order your copy of the 2023 Shore Yearbook Today online for only \$25 each! Yearbooks are **HARD COVER** and feature **FULL COLOR** student portraits, class photos, candid pictures, and more! Visit <https://bit.ly/3ipsuFI> to order. Link is also on Shore Website. There are limited copies of the yearbook, so the only way to guarantee you get a copy is to Pre-Order!
- **Shore Surveys:** We are always interested in your feedback to help make Shore even better! Please take a minute to complete the online survey or you may access a paper version in the Main Office. The results from this survey helps us plan for next year. See this newsletter for the link, or visit the Shore Website. Thanks for your input!



*March*  
**AT A GLANCE:**

**MON. 3/6**  
NO SCHOOL

**FRI. 3/10**  
ARTS-A-THON Event During School

**3/13-3/17**  
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

**MON. 3/20**  
Early Release 2:00 PM Dismissal

**FRI. 3/24**  
End of Third Quarter

**MON. 3/27**  
Early Release 2:00 PM Dismissal

**WED. 3/29**  
Spring Picture Day

MARCH 2023						
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30	31	



# 22-23 SCHOOL YEAR THEME - THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE SHORE

## Safety **1<sup>st</sup>** Student Safety is our #1 Priority!

- ✓ Students are not required to wear a mask, but they may be worn.
- ✓ Wash hands for 20 seconds and Cough or Sneeze into your elbow or use a tissue.
- ✓ If you feel sick (cough, fever, other COVID symptoms) - STAY HOME!
- ✓ There will be an officer on campus during school hours everyday.
- ✓ Shore is a CLOSED Campus at Arrival & Dismissal. If you would like to be a volunteer, complete a HCPS Volunteer Application online.
- ✓ Campus does not open until **8:15 AM!**
- ✓ Dismissal is via Bus, HOST, or Car Riders ONLY - No Walk Ups.
- ✓ **FORTIFY FL** - is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows individuals to submit tips concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities and threats. For more info visit: <https://bit.ly/3g4zDKz>



## Tickets for our Annual Musical will go on sale in April.

Please be SHORE to check the Shore Website for details and the link to order tickets. Only so many tickets are available, and we will sell out, so order those tickets early!

## title SURVEY

We love to hear your feedback! The SCIP Parent Survey will be sent to your email soon. Please take some time to complete this survey.

Also, please take our 2022 Shore Title 1 Compact and Barriers Survey. We use your feedback to help us plan for next year! To take this survey, visit:

<https://bit.ly/41mYg84>

Thank you for providing your feedback!  
There's No Place Like Shore!

## Jacket Reminder!

As the weather gets warmer and students are leaving jackets around the school, please write names on the tag or inside the jacket so if they get lost they can be returned to the correct person. Thanks.

THERE IS NO SCHOOL  
MARCH 13-17 FOR

# SPRING BREAK

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL  
MONDAY, MARCH 20TH

## Congratulations!

Shore has been selected by Magnet Schools of America as a Magnet School of Distinction Merit Award Winner!



Congratulations to the staff, students, and community members that have helped make Shore the amazing Magnet School it is today!

*There's No Place Like Shore!*

## SHORE ARTS-A-THON

Thank you for all your donations to help our arts & academic programs! Students that turned in enough money will enjoy the ARTS-A-THON Event on FRIDAY, MARCH 10th. Please note if a student misses the event we will not be able to give the experiences and food items earned as they only happen on the event day, but all physical prizes will be sent home.



## SPRING PICTURES

Students will take their Spring Pictures on:  
**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29**

Students are NOT required to wear uniform on Spring Picture Day, but they must still follow district dress code. Students will ONLY TAKE A PICTURE IF FORM AND MONEY ARE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL ON PICTURE DAY. We will not be taking pictures of all students. E-Learners will have the option to sign up for a picture time.

## FREE MEALS!

### FREE BREAKFAST 8:15-8:45 AM!

Campus opens at 8:15 for a Grab-&-Go. Students must get breakfast prior to going to class, and they will eat in their homeroom. Arts in the Morning students will report directly to their group and will get their breakfast AFTER rehearsal.

### FREE LUNCH FOR ALL!

All students receive FREE LUNCH for the 2022-2023 school year. To add funds to your child's account for snacks you must submit all payments online or cash may be brought in. To add funds or manage your account, visit [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com)

To add money online, you will need the following:  
-Your child(ren)'s 7-digit student ID number  
-A valid credit card or debit card  
-A valid email address



## 2023 SHORE YEARBOOK

THE YEARBOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PRE-ORDER ONLINE!

Each HARD COVER copy of the yearbook is in full color and features student portraits, class photos, candid pics and more for only \$25!

Pre-order online by going to:  
<https://bit.ly/3ipsuFl>

or by scanning the QR code to order and pay for your yearbook with a credit card.



## Character Corner

The character trait for the month of March is showing:

# Courage